GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Ground Handling by Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government proposes to allow airlines to carry out ground handling on their own;

b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

c) whether the Airports Authority of India has raised its objections to the said proposal citing security concerns

d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon; and

e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

a) and (b) : Under the draft Civil Aviation Policy, Government proposes to allow domestic airlines to carry out self handling at all airports.

(c) to (e) : As part of the stakeholders" consultation process, the Airports Authority of India has also given its input. All such input received from stakeholders forms the basis for final decision in the matter shortly.